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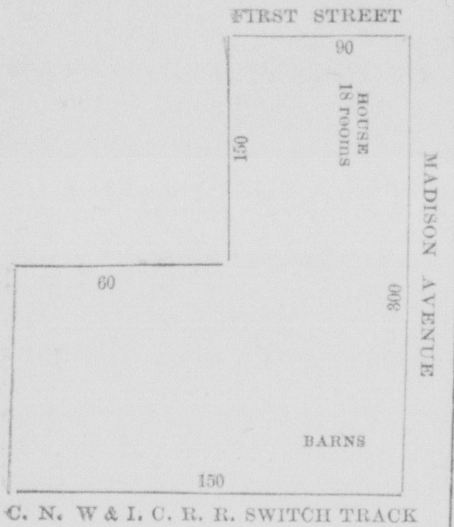
DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1902.

NINETEENTH YEAR 241

FIRST CLASS CORNER FOR SALE

—BY—
E. C. PARSONS

All together or will divide into lots
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Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

Last Clean Up Sale

The Season's Wash Goods
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Therefore their butter seldom be-
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Both Phones 340 Across from Express Office.

BOOKS

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES:

The Spenders By Wilson head the list.

Dorothy South By Eggleston, seems to be next in favor.

The Gates of the Kiss By Harding is another.

The Prince of the Hills By Harrison is well spoken of.

Many Other New Ones for sale at

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OUR REPUTATION for fine goods, low
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Realizing the demand for China of a more artistic char-
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am well pleased with the results. : : :
When your thoughts turn to China don't fail to call at

Wendel's Jewelry Store

O. H. BROWN & CO.
Dry Goods

QUEEN OF THE FESTIVAL.

The Grace and Beauty of Dixon Well
Represented in the Contest
Just Begun.

MISS CHRISTINE SQUIRES IS LEADING.

With Miss Jennie Cahill and Miss Carrie
Moeller Next in List--Sterling Man
Names Fair Ones.

Who Will be Queen of the Corn
Festival is a matter that will be agi-
tating the minds of the young peo-
ple--yes, and the older ones--
of Dixon for the next three weeks.
The contest for the honors of
the position was fairly launched today
by the committee of Elks having the
affair in charge. A Sterling youth
who heard of the contest this morning
calmly handed Chris Kelly four nick-
els and named the first four girls on
the list below. Perhaps he will come
back with a bigger "wad" later, for
the youth and good looks of the Ster-
ling girls certainly deserve a better
cavalier. The three young ladies just
below these are also Sterling girls.
The list of voting places will be an-
nounced tomorrow. The following
young ladies received votes today:

Fannie Greenough.....1	Jesse Gaulrapp.....1
Sophie Frank.....1	Beth Halstead.....1
Natalie Wilber.....7	Nellie Anthony.....3
Maud Kannally.....12	
Dixon.	
Christine Squires.....32	Jennie Cahill.....22
Carrie Moeller.....14	Maud Hughes.....12
Sue Steel.....8	Abbie Hale.....8
Lila Goodrich.....8	Myrtle Llevan.....8
Minnie Cahill.....7	Matellie Metcalfe.....6
Gertie Gannon.....6	Nan Hunt.....4
Lorna Dement.....4	Frances Noble.....4
Dot Downing.....4	Elizabeth Winters.....3
Gertrude Murphy.....2	Maud Fisher.....2
Mae Brookner.....2	Mary Morgan.....2
Nellie McIntyre.....1	Carrie Green.....1
Loretta Keithley.....1	

A Ride for the Little Folks.

Among the favorite amusements at
the Elks Festival Sept. 22 will be rid-
ing the elephant and the camel, which
will be provided for this purpose from
the Bostock-Perari Shows. Mogul is



the big elephant, chosen for his gentle-
ness and good manners, taught him
indramatic lessons by the iron hook of
his mahout, Mr. Ali Cui, of some-
where in India, who will do the ele-
phantine honors.

The camel, which has been termed
the "Ship of the Desert," is named
Bella, a title given him more than
likely by some student of the scrip-
tures. Bella is gentle and unassuming
and takes such long strides that one
almost becomes seasick at the rolling
motion of his back.

It isn't every day that one has an
opportunity to ride a camel or an ele-
phant in this country, and the chances
are that both "vehicles" will have
many patrons. Mogul will have a
carriage seat sort of an arrangement
erected on his back that will seat
eight people at once. On account of
the smallness of the summit of Bella's
hump, only two people can be carried
by him at once.

Headquarters of Carnival.

S. C. Haller, representing the Bos-
tock shows, has installed himself in
the two rear rooms of Eli's cigar store.
A desk and railing will be put in and
everything arranged conveniently.
Mr. Haller will be pleased to see
callers at all times and to listen to

Late Telegrams

PRESIDENT HAD CLOSE CALL.

Roosevelt's Carriage Struck by Trol-
ley Car, Coachman Killed, Pres-
ident Uninjured.

Special to The Telegraph.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 3, 11:10 a.
m.—A carriage containing President
Roosevelt was struck by a trolley car
this morning killing the coachman
and both horses attached to the car-
riage. Mr. Roosevelt was not injured.

Special to The Telegraph.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—A tally-
ho containing President Roosevelt and
party on their way to Lenox was
struck this morning by an electric car
near there. Secret service agent Craig
was killed. Driver Pratt's skull was
fractured, but he may recover. Both
horses were killed, as was also the
motor-man on the car. The president
escaped with a few bruises and a badly
scratched face.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

suggestions from anyone who has any
to offer.

Big Attendance at South Bend.

Yesterday afternoon S. C. Haller
received a telegram from South Bend,
Indiana, where the Bostock shows are
giving a street fair in an enclosure
similar to Pleasure Park. The dis-
patch stated that the attendance on
Labor Day was over twenty thousand.
The population of South Bend is 35,-
000. The management regard this as
very good for the opening day.

GEORGE ALLEN INJURED.

Right Wrist Cut Off--Conductor Har-
vey Killed Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon at Buda on the
Northwestern brakeman George Allen
suffered a serious injury, losing his
right wrist. He was on the gravel
train in charge of Conductor Ripley
and was standing at the end of a car.
The engineer set the brakes suddenly
and Allen slipped and fell between
two cars. He succeeded in rolling out
of the way, but the wheels caught his
right hand at the wrist. Allen was at
once taken to Speer where he was
given medical attention. Allen's
father is the C. & N. W. agent at
Fulton.

Death of Conductor Harvey.

Further particulars have been leam-
ed here by friends of Conductor Chas
Harvey, as to his death Sunday morn-
ing at Cedar Station on the "Q."
Cedar is a small station between
Fenton and Garden Plain in White-
side county, employed on the branch
between that city and Mendota. He had
charge of the switch crew which was
pushing an extra freight over the hill
near Cedar. He attempted to board
the way car of the train in order to
uncouple the switch engine. He suc-
ceeded in grabbing the hand rail but
his feet slipped and he lost his hold
falling under the wheels of the switch
engine which passed completely over
his body. His body was completely
cut in two and terribly mangled.
Harvey leaves a wife and several
children.

CLAM BAKE AND FISH FRY.

Will Be Held Tomorrow at Arion Park
up the River.

The annual clam bake and fish fry
of George Schorr at Arion Park three
miles up the river, rain or shine. A
number of tents were today put up in
preparation for the event, the largest
being 40x90. The clam bake proper
will be about 3 o'clock, although
lunch will be served all day. The
Dixon Mandolin club of eight pieces,
assisted by Prof. Bain the
Rochelle harpist, together with
the Aurora Quartet, will furnish
music. A large number of guests
from other cities will be present, be-
sides a big showing of Dixon people.
A. I. Gage's wagonettes will convey
passengers to the grounds all day.
The steamers City of Dixon, Dixon
Belle and the launch Ida will also
make hourly trips to Orion Park, be-
ginning at 9 a. m. and continuing
through the day. Everything good in
the eatable line has been secured and
a good time will be had by all who at-
tend.

—Miss Lenore Barber left yesterday
afternoon for Aurora where she will
attend school after a visit here with
her sister, Mrs. W. H. Winn.

IS THE PLUM A RIPE ONE?

Dixon Attorneys Think it May Have
a Very Bitter Taste
in the End.

DOUBT LEGALITY OF THE ORDINANCE

Say That the Franchise Given to Sterling,
Dixon and Eastern Road Does Not En-
tirely Comply With Statutes.

Is it legal and binding? That is a
question which several Dixon attor-
neys have propounded in regard to the
fifty-year franchise granted to the
Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Railway
Co. by the Sterling city council Mon-
day evening.

A prominent Dixon attorney said
today:

After giving the matter careful
thought I question the legality of the
ordinance. They have a straight
street railway ordinance, if I may
judge from what the Sterling papers
said last night. The ordinance as
passed calls for a route as follows:
Beginning at the west end of West
Fourth street, thence east to Avenue
B. Thence south to West Third
street and thence east on Third street
to Broadway. Thence north to East
Fourth street and thence east to the
city limits. Also on First avenue
from East Third street south to the
free bridge, the construction of said
railway on First avenue to be optional
with said company. Any motive
power other than steam may be used,
provided that in case of an emergency
it may be operated by animal power
and shall locate its power house with-
in the city of Sterling. The cars
must not run over fifteen miles an
hour. Cars shall be run between the
hours of 6 in the morning and 11 in
the evening. The city reserves the
right to regulate all fares provided
not less than five cents is charged.
Said company must commence the
construction of said track within one
month and must have it completed
within one year from date. These
provisions of the ordinance, as it is
evident to anyone, characterize it as
an out and out street railway instru-
ment. Now I may be wrong, but it
strikes me that the fifty-year clause
renders the franchise invalid, for a
street railway cannot be given a fran-
chise for but twenty years, according
to Illinois state laws. Such being the
case the first disgruntled property
owner in Sterling can make a heap
of trouble for the promoters of
the railway by starting a suit in
court having as a basis this phase of
the question. Another thing which
may cause trouble is the leaving out
of the Sterling franchise all reference
to the free bridge by the street rail-
way. The railway must either cross
Rock River on a bridge of its own or
else ultimately use the free bridge and
pay toll for so doing. The present
council is, of course, essentially a Hig-
gins machine, but the next ones may
not be so and not being bound by the
actions of the 1902 Sterling council,
will mulct Mr. Higgins at their pleas-
ure for bridge tolls. There are also
other questions which may be aired
later."

From what the Dixon lawyer would
intimate, it would seem that there is
considerable chance for litigation by
the crabbed ones of Sterling's property
owners. There is a chance that this
"plum," as the Gazette styles it, may
be lost to the Sterling city fathers
who were so eager to railroad through
their little scheme that they re-
sorted to double dealing.

THE B. M. ROLPH DITCHER.

Billmire & Sasman and Gaulrapp &
Hamblock Will Make Them.

B. M. Rolph the inventor and
patentee of the Rolph ditching ma-
chine has given the contract for the
building of twelve of the machines to
Billmire & Sasman, iron and wood
workers, corner of Depot avenue and
Fifth street. The machine and lathe
work will be done by Gaulrapp &
Hamblock, the East River street
machinists. The machine is received
with much favor where ever it has
done work and there is big money in it
for whoever operates one. It will ex-
cavate in wet or dry land and do good
work.

Billmire & Sasman finished a ma-
chine recently for Mr. Rolph which he
has already sold. The twelve machines
contracted for are to be completed by
the first of the year.

Stabbing Affray at Harmon.

A stabbing affray at Harmon last
evening resulted in some severe cuts
being inflicted upon several of the
combatants, forcing them to come to
Dixon to have their wounds dressed.
Two brothers named Miller are now
under arrest at Harmon.

THIS IS THE TIME

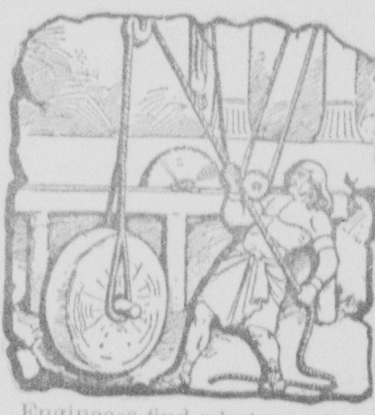
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Vinegar, Mixed Spices of all kind. Pears,
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Apples, H. & E. Sugar and Mason Fruit Jars.

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however large or small, is helping along
the progress of the world?
Keep it running. We're here to assist
you. You need supplies such as Iron
Pipe and Fittings, Belting, Packing, etc.
We handle those supplies. Handle
them extensively — consequently our
prices are right.
Pipe cut to sketch.

Engineers find what supplies they need here.
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Manufacturers' Sample Line of all the Latest Nov-
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These Skirts are all marked 25 per cent below the
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You need a New Skirt. Buy it of us and save 25
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Coupons given on hand painted China.

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All our 15c, 12c and 10c Dimities..... 44c
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10 lb. Rio and Santos Coffee for..... \$1.00
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Our regular 20c package Matches, only..... 16c

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Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

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the most healing salve in the world.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed mail for the week ending Sept. 1, 1902:

LETTERS.
Mrs F M Abbott Chas Martin
John Bennett P P Michaels
W L Bodgers Alta Miller
B H Bradley Mary Morris
J W Campbell Mrs Henry Murphy
John W Cook Geo. Peterson
Tom H. Daily P Rikert
Mrs Edward Dillon Catherine (Schroder)
Charlie Doyle (2)
John Elroy Sam Smith
Aaron Emert Supt. Home (for)
Mrs Mary Free Feeble Minded
Wm Frisby Boys
E Freeman H F Ward
Limon Gardner Lena Woodgate
Grazia Gehr Tank?
Lewis O Gorton D N Hiltzie
Fred J Hall Ira Hocking
J M Homell Horace K Hull
Will Keogh B F Kreiger
Ensign M Kahlman John Loan

POSTAL CARDS.
Patrick Gleason Jessie Miller, care
Mrs Edith Myers of Charlie Miller
R M Pritchett W H Palmer
M W Rhody T E Reed

Free Mail Delivery Report.

Report for month of August, Palmyra Rural Route No 1:

DELIVERED
Registered Letters 5
Letters 1284
Postal Cards 154
Newspapers 5279
Circulars 661
Packages 52

Total Delivered 7435

COLLECTED

Registered Letters 2
Money Orders 14
Letters 617
Postal Cards 61
Newspapers 18
Circulars 70
Packages 6

Total Collected 788

Total delivered and collected 8,223

MANCUS HANSEN, Dixon, Ill.

Churchwomen Edit a Paper.

The women of the new church circle of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mattoon, Ill., has full editorial and business charge of the Mattoon Daily Journal yesterday for the purpose of raising funds for the purpose of erecting a new church building. All departments of the paper were creditably handled, many special articles being contributed, while the current news of the day and the great labor day demonstration were aptly covered by the reportorial department. The issue consisted of twenty pages, and the committee on advertising solicitation filled all available space with advertising, netting a large profit.

Double the Reward.

Ashton Gazette—The Lee County Telephone Company is offering \$50 reward for the conviction of the miscreant who cut the cable in Dixon the other night. Now if it would only offer a reasonable reward for the conviction of operators who neglect their business to gossip and thereby inconvenience the patrons it would confer a lasting benefit on the people.

—The Rev. W. E. Barton, the distinguished preacher of Chicago, passed through Dixon Tuesday with two of his boys, on his way to visit with his father, J. B. Barton, at Sublette.

COOK'S DISTRICT, NELSON.

Sept. 2—John M. Sterling was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. U. R. Freisenberg on Polo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kimball.

Thomas Geiger drove to Sterling Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Parker of Dixon spent a pleasant day with his friend Henry Duffy.

Miss Anna Genz has returned home after a few weeks' stay with relatives in Montmorency.

Among those who attended the fair in Sterling were D. C. Harden and family, B. B. Kimball and family, August and Harry Miller, Misses Rebecca and Louise Miller, Florence and Minnie Harden, Henry Bollman, Henry Beehke, Richard and John Bergman and John Jansen.

John McGinty left for Erie, Illinois, where he expects to buy a farm.

TO DIVIDE CHURCH.

Elder Earney Proposes Two Methodist Churches in Belvidere.

Presiding Elder Earney has suggested the establishment of another Methodist church in Belvidere, and hopes to have his plan adopted, says the Republican. It is understood that the presiding elder believes that a Methodist church should be located in North Belvidere and on account of the large membership in this city believers that two strong churches could be maintained.

Inquiry among members of the church shows that this plan may not meet with general approval in the church. A prominent and active member said: "If Presiding Elder Earney favors such a move I believe he is on the wrong track. We now have a very strong church and are in a position to always have a good man for pastor. In fact Belvidere is now one of the best charges in the district and the best men are anxious to come here. If we divide our forces we may not be able to get even one good strong pastor in the city as the salary would necessarily be smaller. The better plan, it seems to me, would be to keep our present strong church as one and engage an assistant pastor."

"Do you think the plan will meet with approval?" was asked.
"I am afraid not. Naturally some will favor it, but the majority will oppose it strongly."

Property Transfers.

H F Gehant to F M Yocum pt se 6 Brooklyn—\$6,400.
Patrick Daly to Nicholas Plein lot 1 blk 15 Dement's add Dixon—\$1,400.
L D Pitcher to Nicholas Plein lots 2 and 3 blk 15 Dement's add Dixon—\$900.
G W Backalo to E J Countryman pt lot 6 blk 54 Dixon—\$2,100.
Josiah Little to T H Hulbert lot 1 Thompson's add Amboy—\$5,000.
Heirs of C M Henderson to C H Stitley pt lots 50 and 51 Riverside add Dixon—\$625.
Christina Thiel to J E and H E Muzey lots 15 and 16 blk 3 Gibson's add Amboy—\$400.
H E Chadwick to F D Chadwick lot 5 blk 3 Hick's add Ashton—\$1,000.
A C Bardwell to Elizabeth McMahon lot 1 blk 2 River Park add Dixon—\$208.
Isaac Lebowich to Henry D Legowich pt se 82 Dixon—\$1,000.
Albert Harton to Thos Kirby lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Harton's sub Steward—\$325.
F E Stitley to Henry Fischbach pt lot 3 blk 9 Hine's add Dixon—\$1,000.
Edward Branson to Lennel Bourne lots 1 and 4 blk 27 Wyman's add Amboy—\$300.
John M Julien to Matthew Hauser lot 16 blk 2 West End add Dixon—\$175.
John E Erwin to G L Richardson pt lots and 2 blk 9 Dixon—\$500.
C D Hussey to M D Wingert lots 7, 8 and 9 Hussey's 3d add Dixon—\$400.
R F Miller to Christian Gross pt ne pt se 22 pt nw 23 China—\$22,000.

As to Printers' Marks.

The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "q" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. They were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "T" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "Io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word paragraph. The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

The Motion Prevailed.

An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1886 the city council was in session.

When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic, the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over, whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence:

"On motion of the city hall the council adjourned."

Breaking It to Him Gently.

Carrie—When that fat Mrs. Soper came in, there was a tall hat in one of the chairs, and she sat right down upon it.

Harry—By George, but that was a good one! If I'd been there, I believe I should have split with laughter.

Carrie—I don't think it, Harry. You see, it was your hat.—Exchange.

She Might.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage."

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they are both literary, and now her husband thinks she is entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

The first cannon was carried by soldiers, and one man held it in both hands while the other fired it.

Cruelly Crushed.
William Bliss when president of the Boston and Albany railroad was once called before the railroad committee of the Massachusetts legislature to testify on traffic matters, and a young member who was serving his first term undertook to examine him.

"I want you to tell me how much it costs to haul a freight car from Boston to Springfield," said the member.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Bliss.

"That was the answer I gave."

"What are you, anyway?"

"President."

"Of what?"

"The Boston and Albany railroad."

"Well, sir," began the legislator in rising voice, "if you are William Bliss, president of the Boston and Albany railroad, and you don't know what it costs to haul freight from Boston to Springfield, who in the name of heaven does know?"

"No one that I know unless it is a member of the Massachusetts legislature who is serving his first term."

Another member continued the examination.

"Old Patch," the Forger.

It was about the year 1784 that the first forgeries on a very large scale were discovered by the Bank of England, and these were done by one man, known from his favorite disguise as "Old Patch." By a large issue of notes spread over a long period he defrauded the bank of more than £200,000, and, having only one confidant, his mistress, great difficulty was experienced in tracing the source of the forgeries. "Old Patch" in his checkered career of lottery office keeper, stockbroker and gambler had given banknotes careful study and acquired a knowledge of engraving, paper making and printing. He made his own ink, manufactured the paper and printed the notes on a private press. In various disguises he hired boys from the streets to present the notes. Suspicion was at last aroused by his movements. He was thrown into prison, where he cheated the law by hanging himself in his cell.—London Chronicle.

A Telling Retort.

Fault was found, says the Christian Endeavor World, with the way in which the shorthand writers reported the speeches in a legislative body. They retalliated by giving the speech of one of the members exactly as he made it, with the following result:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me—certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papryl containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese "hara kari," which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishment the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one named a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

The "Gold Snake."

A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is entertained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

Revenged.

It was apparent that the barber was highly pleased.

"What has happened?" asked the man with the towel round his neck.

"I dislocated my shoulder in the spring," he answered.

"Well?"

"The doctor who set it got out of this chair just before you came in. If his wife recognizes him when he gets home, it'll only be by his voice."

The European Plan.

Landlord (after fair guest has fainted at sight of her bill)—Jean, I have sent the boy for a glass of water for the lady, and I want you to see that 10 cents is added to her bill. Understand?—Fliegende Blätter.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

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We've sold any amount of school shoes and still have them to sell. We're putting out one of the best school shoes we ever had. It has a neat look and will stand lots of hard knocks, and you get a great value for your money. Genuine box calf shoes for boy's and girl's per pair.....\$1.50
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Better come in at once and get a pair before they are all sold.
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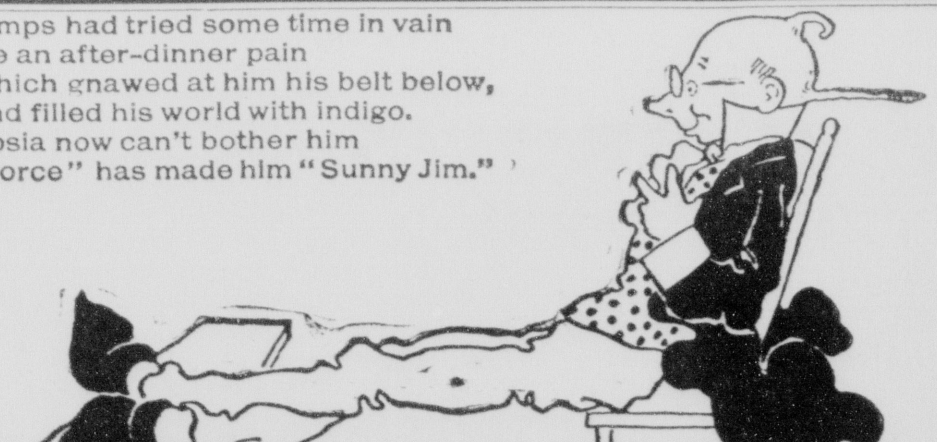
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Embassy Secretary White at Home.
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ansas City, Sept. 3.—The national convention of postoffice clerks went into executive session yesterday behind closed doors. It was stated after adjournment that the business transacted was of a routine character, dealing chiefly with finances and business affairs of the association.

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Few people are aware how strict a Sabbath is still legally ordained in England. The Lord's day observance act forbids not only Sunday trading, but also every possible occupation—walking, riding, rowing or any game—and strictly enjoins upon all subjects over nine years of age attendance at church. At the opening of every assize the royal proclamation for the preservation of morality is read. People who are then present for the first time are astonished to hear that the monarch forbids and chills upon the magistrates to punish absence from divine service on Sundays, any playing of cards or other games of chance or haunting of public houses on the same day. Everybody found in an inn during service hours is liable to a fine of 80 cents, the landlord to a penalty of \$2.40, and for a successful prosecution church wardens are entitled to a reward of \$10. As recently as 1864 Isaac Walton, a manservant, was fined \$2.30 for refusing to attend church on Sunday when ordered there by his mistress. About the same time a mother was prosecuted by her son and actually imprisoned for not attending church.

Many young people form habits which cripple and handicap them for life by doing things "just for now." They let things drop wherever they happen to be "just for now," thinking that they will put the book, the tool, the letter or the article of clothing later where it belongs. When these young people grow up to manhood and womanhood, they find that the habit of putting things down anywhere "just for now" has become a tyrant that fills their lives with confusion and disorder. It takes no more time or effort to put a thing where it belongs in the first place than it does later, perhaps less, and the chances are that if you do not do so at the proper time you never will. Even if it costs you a little inconvenience at the moment to put everything in its proper place, to do everything at the proper time, the orderly and methodical habits which you cultivate in this way will increase your power and usefulness a hundredfold and may save you much trouble and mortification in the future.—Success.

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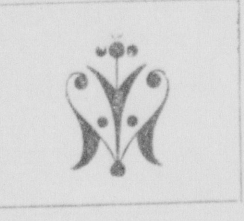
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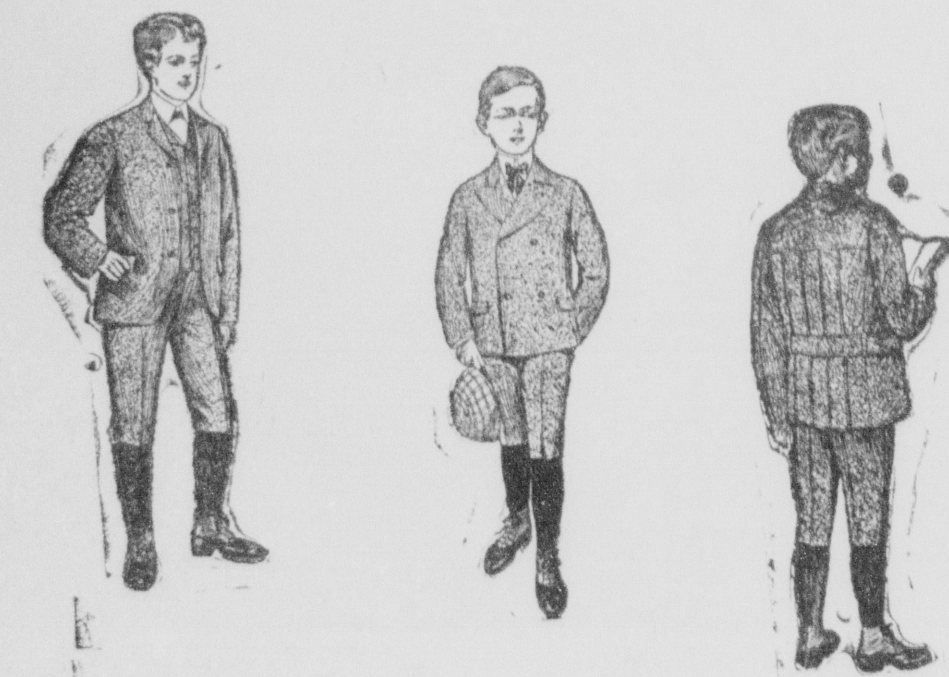
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Races at the Morrison Fair.

Morrison is offering some good races this week with a good string of entries in the trotting, pacing and running races. Many of the horses are well known to Lee county people and the fair will draw well from here.

Kegglemont, owned by Robert Knapp of Ashton, and Mack, owned by C. D. Hussey of Franklin Grove, are in the 224 pace today (Wednesday).

Thursday Daisy J., owned by Howard Johnson, Dixon, and Ben Roe, owned by C. D. Hussey, Franklin Grove, are in the three-year-old trot. Britta, John Pearce, Dixon, is in the 240 trot and Broncho, R. D. Adams, Dixon, is in the 230 pace.

Friday Marcus, owned by M. Gaffney, of Dixon, and Ben March, another Delmarch colt owned by J. H. Lawrence of Sterling, are entered with five others in the 230 trot. Great things are expected of Marcus by his Dixon admirers. Notice, F. R. Mead of Pawpaw; and Kegglemont, Robert Knapp, Ashton, are among the horses entered in the 217 pace.

That Patient in Switzerland

From whom one the best known surgeons in the world removed the entire stomach was in reality no worse off after the operation than the many patients afflicted with chronic disease of that organ, rendering it incapable of digesting the food. What is the use of a stomach if it does not work—if its functions of digestion and assimilation are abolished? Dr. Pretzman treats these conditions and cures them. His treatment is effective because it helps nature. A healthy person with a good, free, strong circulation, perfect digestion and strong nerve force never complains of chronic aches, tired feeling, faintness, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and inability to enjoy the pleasures of life. If you are a sufferer and wish to be cured, call on Dr. Pretzman at Nachusa Hotel, Thursday, Sept. 4.

Bently Promoted.

Word has been received in this city of the promotion of H. T. Bently, at present master mechanic of the Iowa division with headquarters in Clinton, to the position of assistant superintendent of motive power over the Northwestern system. F. G. Benjamin, formerly general foreman at Clinton, but now master mechanic of the Madison division at Baraboo, will succeed Mr. Bently. W. H. Huffman, division foreman at Boone, will succeed Mr. Benjamin at Baraboo. J. P. Neff, general foreman at Huron, South Dakota, will succeed Mr. Huffman.

Death Calls the Little One.

The little 3-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lenox, who lives six miles east of Dixon on the Dayville road, died of cholera infantum after an illness dating from last Thursday. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the house and 1 o'clock at the Prairieville church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Dornblaser.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Pine Creek died and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Grand Detour.

Married in Milledgeville.

Chas. H. Meyers of Rock Falls and Miss Margaret Mae Shoup of Jordan were united in marriage in the Methodist parsonage at Milledgeville, by Rev. C. A. Gage last evening. The bride and groom are both graduates of the Milledgeville high school. Miss Shoup has been a popular teacher in Jordan and Mr. Meyers has for some time conducted a barber shop in Rock Falls, in rooms above which the newly wedded couple will commence house-keeping.

Held for Cruelty to Child.

Frank Uline and his wife of Earlville, charged with cruelty toward the ten-year-old daughter of Uline, were given a hearing yesterday and held to the grand jury in \$500 bond in addition to the \$1,000 information bond. In default of both bonds they were committed to the county jail.

SHOWS GREAT GROWTH.

Traffic of the Illinois Central Phenomenal in Its Expansion.

Notwithstanding the fact that over \$30,000,000 has been spent on the Illinois Central property within the last few years, the officials of the company declare that in the phenomenal growth of business is to be found ample reason for the increase of \$15,480,000 in the capital stock.

The gist of the justification is to be found in the statement that the amount of service now being rendered by the company is fourfold what it was thirteen years ago, and that for each mile of railroad operated the service to the public is now on an average more than two and one-half times as great as it was then. If these comparisons were confined to the particular railroads operated in 1880 the results would be even more startling, as it is on these lines that the increase has been the heaviest, and the new lines since acquired carry a traffic less dense than that of the older lines.

Increase of Traffic.

It is a remarkable fact that the density of traffic on the road for the period stated has grown uniformly year by year, despite the taking on of relatively weaker lines and without regard to the great depression in railroad business which took place in 1894 and the years following. It is doubtful if there are any roads in the West, and certainly there are none in the south, which can show such a phenomenal and steady growth of traffic.

Taking for comparison the number of passengers carried one mile and the number of tons of freight carried one mile as together forming units of service rendered, the statistics show that in 1889 the company rendered 1,203,982,725 units of service in respect to 2,714 miles of railroad then operated.

This is an average of 443,619 units for each mile of road operated. During the year 1901 the company rendered 4,516,000,000 units of service in respect to 4,276 miles operated, which amounts to 1,126,286 units of service per mile of railroad operated.

In June, 1890, the directors of the company recommended an increase in the capital stock of \$5,000,000, making the total \$45,000,000, and the reason given was that the traffic offering was in excess of the capacity of the agencies at the disposal of the company. It was then stated that "Your directory feels satisfied that competition among western railways, which has hitherto been almost entirely on the line of reduction in rates, is coming to be, as in Great Britain and the eastern states, one of adequacy and frequency of service, and that in such a struggle success lies in furnishing the best service."

Soldiers Worried.

Thousands of old soldiers throughout the country are writing the pension office regarding a measure which passed both branches of the last congress providing for the increase of the pensions of all Union soldiers who served one year or more to \$12 a month regardless of disabilities. This measure also increased the pension of those who have lost limbs and suffered disabilities.

For the information of those interested in this question it can be said that the measure in question did not become a law, as there was a disagreement between the house and senate over the proposition to increase the allowance of all pensioned under the dependent law to \$12 a month. The senate declined to agree to the increase, and the measure is now in the conference committee—at least, it will be when congress reassembles. As the next session will be a continuation of the congress which adjourned last summer it will not be necessary to put the bill through both houses again, and all that will be necessary to enact it will be for the conferees to reach an agreement which is ratified by both houses and to receive the President's approval.

Labor Day Amusements at Rockford.

The Rockford Star of Tuesday in recounting the events of the Labor Day celebration in that city says:

"A broken jaw from a blow, an eye nearly gouged out, an ear almost chewed off and sundry bruises make up the record of damage from fights in various parts of Rockford on Labor day."

After mentioning various other fights the results of jags which too often disgrace a worthy cause, the Star adds:

"Otherwise the day was quiet and the police and fire departments and the crowds on the downtown streets."

Will Elect Officers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Enos Woodruff, 313 Dement avenue, for election of officers and other business.

The Standard bearers, the young ladies missionary society of the Methodist church, will meet Friday evening with Miss Vera Johnson on Ottawa avenue and elect officers.

MORE AREA AT CAMP LINCOLN.

State Will Be Asked to Arrange for It—Range Remains Closed.

A number of important improvements at Camp Lincoln are under consideration and the legislature will be asked to give them favorable consideration. Chief among these is a proposition to increase the size of the camp by extending the parade ground. Experience in holding brigade encampments has shown the necessity for a more extensive field upon which to work and the adjutant general will urge that the additional land necessary be secured without further delay. It is now admitted that a larger camp should have been purchased in the first instance, and the only manner in which the mistake can be rectified is to get additional land before the territory near the camp is built up and put beyond the reach of the state.

When Camp Lincoln was established the plan was an experiment and the state did not care to invest very heavily in the project. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of the movement and the availability of the site selected. No better location for a camp could have been found within the state and the improvements made are of such character as to add to its natural advantages. The military authorities would not think of abandoning the site unless it were found necessary to do so on account of limit-space, and it is to save the admirable property the purchase of additional land will be insisted on.

May Secure National Camp.

The inadequacy of the area now occupied by the camp was made manifest early in the year when the national government proposed a series of training camps for state soldiers. Officers from the war department had Camp Lincoln under consideration as the site for one of the schools, where militiamen from a number of states could be gathered for instruction in the larger military formations and evolutions. They were enthusiastic over the beauty and the natural adaptability of the camp, and the only objection made to it was that it was not large enough for the purpose.

Adjutant General Smith has decided that it will not be practicable to open the Camp Lincoln rifle range for the benefit of the Sangamon county militiamen who are anxious to perfect themselves in marksmanship, and it was announced yesterday that no more shooting would be done on the range this year.

There are several reasons why the local range cannot be used again this year. The state does not own the land back of its rifle butts, and the people who have homes there are in danger when the range is in use. It is necessary for them to leave their places while the shooting is going on and the state must compensate them for loss of time. When the encampment is on the state has a regular contract with the land owners affected by the range, but this contract has run out, and it is doubtful whether another could be made at this season of the year. The property owners are anxious to finish up their summer and fall work and will not care to leave their places at any price.

In addition to this, it would require a considerable outlay to put the rifle range in good shape for good work at this time. It will be necessary to rebuild the range before another year in any event, and money expended upon it at this time for temporary use, would be thrown away. There is not enough money at hand to make the needed permanent improvements and no more will be expended on the range until the legislature makes an appropriation to rebuild it.

Is Rock River a Navigable Stream.

Oregon Democrat: Whether Rock River is a navigable stream or not, is the question that has got to be decided before the matter of seining is contrary to law can be settled.

The question was brought up by the arrest of L. A. Wallace, Waldon Atwood, Harry Hines, John C. Jostmeyer and James Callaghan by Deputy Fish Warden George Klienman, who has been here from Chicago for a week and who caught the men at work.

The trial of the men was set for Wednesday afternoon. No defense was made to the charge of seining, but the claim was made that it was not a violation of the law, inasmuch as the state game law permits the use of a seine in all navigable streams.

That the Rock river comes under this head was claimed by the defense by reason of the fact that steamboats used for public hire ply back and forth from public docks at different parts of the river. The state maintained that the dams along the river prohibited it from being classed as a navigable stream.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock and the six good men and true wrestled with the problem until 8 o'clock without coming to a decision. At that hour they were called off and the case continued until the 10th, when a new trial will be held.

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The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Aug. 17, 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	—	—	—
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 8.....	3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	10:25 p. m.
No. 16.....	4:25 a. m.	No. 2.....	9:45 p. m.
No. 2.....	5:25 a. m.	No. 3.....	8:45 p. m.
No. 6.....	6:25 a. m.	No. 7.....	7:45 p. m.
No. 18.....	7:15 a. m.	No. 17.....	6:45 p. m.
No. 20.....	8:15 a. m.	No. 19.....	5:45 p. m.
No. 12.....	9:15 a. m.	No. 11.....	4:45 p. m.
No. 14.....	10:15 a. m.	No. 13.....	3:45 p. m.
No. 22.....	11:15 a. m.	No. 21.....	2:45 p. m.
No. 24.....	12:15 p. m.	No. 23.....	1:45 p. m.
No. 26.....	1:15 p. m.	No. 25.....	12:45 p. m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

Trains Going East		Trains Going West	
No. 134.....	8:45 a. m.	No. 121.....	11:15 a. m.
No. 114.....	7:30 p. m.		

Trains Carrying Mail

East Bound		West Bound	
No. 19—Atlantic Express, mail		No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail	
No. 18—Atlantic Passenger, mail		No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail	
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail			

Trains Carrying Mail

East Bound		West Bound	
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail		No. 24—Colorado Special, mail	
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail			

Trains Going South

East Bound		West Bound	
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m.		DeBouque P. 9:45 p. m.	
Through..... 10:52 a. m.		Freeport..... 9:37 a. m.	
Deatur..... 4:00 p. m.		Freight..... 2:10 p. m.	
Freight..... 10:30 a. m.			

Trains Going North

East Bound		West Bound	
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m.		DeBouque P. 9:45 p. m.	
Through..... 10:52 a. m.		Freeport..... 9:37 a. m.	
Deatur..... 4:00 p. m.		Freight..... 2:10 p. m.	
Freight..... 10:30 a. m.			

MAILS CLOSE

East		West	
6:55 a. m.		12 noon	
10:50 a. m.		6:25 p. m.	
6:45 p. m.		9:00 p. m.	

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The excellence of our plumbing work has caused it to be regarded as the standard. Many have learned that they cannot find any who will do a job better, but can easily do worse. Permit us to estimate on new PLUMBING WORK AND REPAIRS and it will be seen that a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent can be effected.

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Flour per sack.....	\$1.00
13 lb Coffee.....	\$1.00
Bell Coffee.....	.20
Eggs per doz.....	.15
Water melons.....	.10

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GREAT SCOTT!

Automobile Crashes Into Pop Wagon and Destroys Twenty Cases.

Dr. Scott and wife, who passed through Dixon on their automobile yesterday at noon had an uneventful trip to Sterling. A mile beyond that city they were speeding westward when they ran into a wagon driven by Matthew Potts. Potts was returning from Morrison where he had been delivering pop and was returning with a wagonload of empty bottles. The horses turned square around to get away from the "devil wagon," throwing Potts prone among the pop bottles. About twenty cases were broken. After attending to Potts' bruises Dr. Scott again started ahead.

A horse farther west the auto scared the horse of Mrs. Hunt which shied to one side and then bolted past on the road to Sterling. Mrs. Hunt calmed the animal down after it had run a half mile.

New Yacht on Gogebic Lake.

A beautiful new steam yacht has recently been placed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., on Gogebic Lake for use of guests at the Gogebic Hotel. The vessel has two decks, is 56 feet long, 10 feet 9 inch beam, has a speed of 12 miles an hour and is equipped with an electric light plant. The interior of the cozy inclosed cabin is beautifully finished in mahogany. It is one of the finest and most luxurious of equipped boats on western waters; and patrons of Gogebic are to be congratulated on this acquisition to the lake's attractions. The yacht makes daily trips around the lake from the hotel, and the sight is a beautiful one when it starts out in the morning with a fleet of small boats in tow, dropping the occupants at their fishing grounds for a day's sport where bass abound.

Hay fever sufferers will find at Gogebic all the elements that are required for quick relief from their unpleasant ailment. Woods of balsam fir and pine, cool air and absence of moisture make Gogebic one of the finest resorts in the country for those who seek to rid themselves of this malady.

NELSON

Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thome welcomed a bright baby boy to their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Reed came from her home in Nebraska City, Neb., to care for her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Parks, who is quite ill.

The following young men drove down from Nachusa Sunday to see our little town: Messrs Leslie, Edgar, Ross and Roy Cranford, Gus Hamilton and C. C. Buckaloo.

Chrystal Conard spent a few days here with relatives. Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and son Earl accompanied her to her home at Austin for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ross Emmitt and children visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lease.

The latest arrival in town is a young lady who came to the home of J. S. P. Young and wife.

Mrs. John Oaken has been ill for a few days.

David Reed and family spent Sunday in Sterling with friends.

Weather Map.

Clear and cold in the northwest. There was frost at Williston, N. D., and at Qu Appelle. St. Paul had light rain and there were light showers at Omaha, Sioux City and heavy rains in Mississippi and Alabama. In extreme north and northwest it is generally fair to clear, 30 to 40 above, general light rains .01 to .28 and a frost at Qu Appelle. Frost at Williston and .02 rain at St. Paul. West and southwest is partly cloudy 50 to 68 above. Rain at Omaha .01, at Dubuque .01 and trace at Sioux City. Ohio Valley generally fair 60 to 64 above.

A Hobo Party.

A hobo party was given by Miss Plummer last night at her home at 113 Dement avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Moore of Chicago. A score of young folks attended. Some very good make-ups were noticed as each person was made into a Weary Willie before leaving home. One young law student happened to have his card with him or he would not have been recognized. Dancing, cards and a musical program were the order of the evening. Unique refreshments were served. The party hours were from 8 to 11.

West End School Opening Delayed.

The new Third street school will not be opened before Monday, the 8th inst., as work on the interior of the building has been delayed on account of inability to get proper material. It is hoped, however, that by Monday next all will be in readiness for the pupils.

—All the members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church tonight to consider future work.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 2 1902

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.....	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
Dec.....	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
May.....	69 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.....	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
May.....	38 1/4	40 1/4	38 1/4	40 1/4
Oats—				
Sept new.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dec new.....	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May.....	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork—				
Sept.....	16.75-80	16.85	16.70	16.70
Jan.....	14.82-85	14.95	14.82	14.87
Lard—				
Sept.....	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.52
Jan.....	8.27	8.35	8.27	8.32a
Ribs—				
Sept.....	10.25	10.27	10.25	10.25b
Jan.....	7.77	7.82	7.77	7.77

Cash Grain.

Corn—

No. 2—60 1/2 a 61

No. 2 w—60 1/2 a 61

No. 2 y—62 1/2

No. 3—60 a 61

No. 3 y—62

Wheat—

No. 2 r 71 1/2

No. 2 r 67 a 71

No. 2 h w 70 1/2

No. 3 h w 67 1/2 a 69

No. 1 a 8 75

No. 2 a 8 72 a 73

No. 3 a 8 70 a 70

Oats—

No. 2—28 1/2

No. 3 w 35 a 36

No. 3—27

No. 3 w 35 a 35

No. 4 w 28 1/2 a 30 1/2

Rocky Autograph Album.

Probably the oddest and most precious autograph album that has ever existed lies in an almost unknown corner of western New Mexico.

More than two centuries before our Saxon forefathers penetrated the desert of the southwest the Spanish pioneers, wandering through those lonely wilds, found a rock so noble and so remarkable, even in a country of wonderful stone monuments, that they called it "El Morro" (The Castle).

Wishing to leave some record for future generations, they traced with the points of their swords their names upon its rough surface. Those names are there, with dates of their inscription—in nearly every instance the early part of the seventeenth century.

Promising.

Landlord—In one word, how are you going to pay your arrears?

Hard Up Author—I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.

Paper of the Ancients.

The interior bark of trees was formerly used to write upon, and its Latin name (liber, a bark) seems to intimate that its use was as ancient as the art of writing itself. In one respect the bark was superior to a volume, while the leaf would crack if subjected to such a process.

The Unbridged Channel.

The teacher asked the boy in the geography class whose French grammar is the one bark of his life.

"What separates France from England?"

"The irregular verbs," answered the boy earnestly.

Dry.

Invalid—I understand it is quite dry out here?

Broncho William—Dry? Why, stranger, it's so dry here that the rain is wet only on one side.—New York Times.

Excursion Rates to District Fair at Clinton, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates (September 8 to 12, inclusive, limited to return until September 13, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Northern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, Freeport, Ill., September 23rd and 24th, 1902.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare of \$1.45. Date of sale September 22, 23 and 24. All tickets to return September 25th.

A guaranteed attraction Sept. 9.

Voice Culture.

It will oblige Miss O'Brien if pupils desiring lessons will see her as soon as possible as she wishes to arrange her fall work. Fridays and Saturday at Dixon Music Co. 14013

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Belvidere, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates September 1 to 5, inclusive, limited to return until September 6, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Don't work Tuesday "For Her Sake"

Try This—Do It a Penny.

Have you ever needed the interest that money attracts even if it is only a single cent? The next time that you see a copper coin dropped in a street can stop observe. Every eye in the car will turn to the spot where it dropped, and there will be manifested a real general concern over its recovery. Two or three heads are likely to come in contact over the point of its disappearance, and then their owners will draw suddenly back and try to appear unconcerned, but in another second they are again leaning forward.

The man who dropped the cent is usually the first who appears to have brushed memory of the trivial occurrence aside, but just as soon as the eyes in the car have turned from him his own are sure to go back to the floor in the hope that the truant coin will be seen.

When he has gone, there is a renewed interest among the passengers, for the stage of "finders keepers" has arrived, and those near the spot of disappearance become quite diligent until they are aware they make a center of attraction. But interest in that little coin is not lost while there is a passenger left, and when the car is empty the conductor takes his turn and resurrects the cent.—New York Herald.

Making Them All One.

An elderly minister is fond of telling of a "break" he once made at a double wedding of two sisters. It was arranged that the two couples should be married with one ceremony, the two brides responding at the same time and the two bridegrooms doing the same. There had not been any previous rehearsal, as the minister had come a long distance and had reached the church but a few minutes before the time for the ceremony.

All went well until it came time for the minister to say, "And now I pronounce you man and wife."

It suddenly became obvious to the minister that the usual formula would not do in the case of two men and two wives, and he could not think of any way of making "man" and "wife" plural in the sentence. In his desperation and confusion he lifted his hands and said solemnly:

"And now I pronounce you, one and all, husband and wife!"

A Bet and Its Odds.

A notorious gambler, who died some time ago, once wagered a thousand dollars to one that six would not be thrown with a pair of dice ten times in succession. His offer was taken up by a fellow clubman. The dice were brought, and his opponent actually threw six nine times in succession. The gambler then offered \$470 to be free of the bet. The other man declined, and his tenth throw failed to get another six.

Just to show how very little the average man knows about the doctrine of chances a well known mathematician has pointed out the real odds about this bet. The chances were no less than 69,406,175 to 1 against six being thrown ten times in succession; therefore the real bet should have been about \$690,000 to 1 against such a thing happening.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Drawback.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly. "I've been gay unfornit the day."

"How, James?"

"Well, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasca lawyer body this mornin' tellin' me that ma cousin Jack was deid an' that he had left me twa hunder pound."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Aye," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stupid lawyer body didna pit eneech stamps on his letter, an' I had a hale saxpence to pay for extra postage."—London Tit-Bits.

Sand Swept Asia.

In the arid lands of central Asia the air is reported as often laden with fine detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dust drift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun that at midday one cannot see to read fine print without a lamp.

Varnish From Seaweed.

A kind of seaweed which is plentiful on the coast of China furnishes an admirable glue and varnish. When dried, it is waterproof, and it is employed to fill up the interstices in bamboo network, of which windows are frequently constructed in that country. It is also utilized to strengthen and varnish paper lanterns.

A Cheerful Proposal.

A Scottish headle one day led the manse housemaid to the churchyard and, pointing with his finger, stammered:

"My folk lie there, Jenny. Wad ye like to lie there too?"

It was his way of popping the question.

A Composer.

Hoax—I thought you said that man was a musician?

Joak—Nonsense!

"You certainly told me he wrote melodies."

"I told you he was a composer of heirs. He sells soothing syrup."

A Marrying Man.

"Are you a marrying man?" was asked of a somber looking gentleman at a recent reception.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "I'm a clergyman."

CONCERNING LABOR

—AND—

HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

UNION LABEL

Fred R. Hanlon, candidate for minority representative, left today for Morrison, Fulton and western White-side county on a campaign tour and will be gone a week.

Why Does Labor Strike.

The American workman is a genius. He has a soul, a conscience and a heart. He has an idea that he has some rights. He cherishes these rights. When they are taken from him he rises up in indignation and demands reasonable compensation for his labor. When unreasonably compensated and underpaid he strikes. He has a wife and children and he wants to feed and clothe his family and himself and he has a wonderful degree of self-respect and ambition. He maintains his individuality. He abhors plutocracy. He loves democracy. He believes in a government by the people and for the people. He is unalterably opposed to slavery. Government by the few and for the few is an abomination to him. He is no man's slave.

The American trust magnate is also a genius and the average American magnate has little else than a pocket book. Souls, consciences and hearts are secondary considerations with him. He has an idea that no one has any rights but capitalists. He believes labor is his to buy and sell at prices fixed by himself and by his clique, and he rises up in indignation if labor dares enter the field of competition and dares demand a certain price for toil. The average capitalist believes only capitalists have an individuality. He loves plutocracy and despises democracy. He believes in governing the people in accordance with the convenience of himself and his fellow capitalists. He has no conscientious scruples against enslaving labor. He believes labor is dependent upon him and he intends to make labor more dependent every day.

Then we wonder why labor strikes! The trust magnate is determined to run things his way. Labor is determined that things shall be run as the people choose. In time the climax comes as it has come to the United States at the present time. Capitalists form into gigantic trusts. They wield the monopolistic influences in all the industrial fields. They corner markets. They establish prices to suit themselves.

Today the prices of necessities have advanced 20 per cent. The capitalists are responsible. There is no corresponding rise in the prices paid for labor. The cost of production is reduced. Wages are reduced in portion. Still the prices of necessities rise and labor suffers more and more as each successive day passes. The trust magnate profits by the reduction in the cost of production and by the rise in prices. The workman suffers as a result of both these changes. The pocket book of labor is drained. His family is starving. His children go in rags. His voice for justice is unheeded. His individuality is gone. He is a slave.

The pocket book of the capitalist is fattened. He accumulates millions upon millions. The wealth of the world is his and at his disposal and this colossal wealth only proves a weapon with which to give him additional power over labor. He controls legislators. He has laws made and repealed at his command. He is the government—he and his money. And then we wonder why labor strikes! But it will ever be so until trusts which have an illegitimate control over competition, shall be abolished, and until the government is by the many and for the many and not by the few, of the few and for the few.

—Warren Badger was here from Amboy today.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Rockford, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates August 30 to September 6, inclusive, limited to return until September 6, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Morrison, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 1 to 5, inclusive, limited to return until September 5, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Belvidere, Ill.

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A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Badlong, of Ashaway, R. I. "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw. Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, of McConellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheums, Piles or no pay. 25c at Rowland's drug store

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head back and stomach, and, being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills" writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.

LINGERING SUMMER COLDS.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long sick like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One minute cough cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures cough, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. The children like it. Rowland Bros.

A NEW JERSEY EDITOR'S TESTIMONIAL.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Rowland Bros.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Rowland Bros.

FEET SWOLLEN TO IMMENSE SIZE.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Rowland Bros.

BEWARE OF THE KNIFE.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles, for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Rowland Bros.

Yellowstone National Park.

This famous National Park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself, and this ride is on the many enjoyments of the trip.

The New Route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by special train Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

TAKE CARE OF THE STOMACH.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful and constructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Rowland Bros.

INCENDIARY STRIKERS

They Set Fire in Several Places to a Mine in West Virginia.

GUARDS SWAP LEAD WITH THEM

Some of the Guards' Bullets Said to Have Found Billets—Other Strike Violence.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The situation in the Flat Top coal field is extremely critical, and the skirmish between the strikers and the guards at the Pocahontas Collieries Co.'s mines yesterday morning, after the firing of the mine by the strikers, has greatly enraged the miners from the fact that a number on their side was severely injured. Adjutant General Baker, who had been in this section for a few days looking over the territory, left Monday night for other fields, informing the operators before he left, however, that he thought the presence of the militia unnecessary at that time.

Will Probably Change His Mind. The outbreak of yesterday morning, however, will probably cause a change in his mind, and it is thought here that before tonight troops will either be in the Flat Top region, or en route. Last night the Pocahontas Collieries company had the fire in its mine practically extinguished, but the company doubled its force of guards, as another attack was feared any hour. Many shots were fired from ambush at non-union miners going to and from work in the Flat Top field. The Elk Horn region is very quiet, no violence having been reported from that section.

The Trouble at the Pocahontas. The trouble yesterday morning at the Pocahontas mines was almost real war. The strikers boldly set fire to the mines in a number of places and before they were driven away the fire was burning fiercely. The guards hastened to the points where the incendiaries were at work and found them fully armed. A regular battle was begun, the guards and incendiary strikers firing volley after volley at each other, although the shooting seems to have been very poor on the part of the incendiaries, as there is no report of guards being hit.

Outrage Is Pretty Prevalent. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 3.—The increasing quality of coal at the anthracite mines are getting out is having its effect on the strikers and violence is very prevalent in the field. While Richard Roberts and John Devitt, non-union men, were on their way to work yesterday they were attacked by four men armed with iron bars. Neither was seriously hurt, however, which was not the fault of their assailants. At Beaver Meadow colliery John Hamilton was shot in the eye by strikers, who were bombarding his house with stones.

CASE IS PROBABLY SHELVED

Defendants in Contempt Bring Up a New Technical Point.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Judge Keller yesterday opened his court, heard the preliminary motions in the contempt case against the strikers arrested at Rend, and adjourned the hearing of the main issue to the first day of the regular term here, Dec. 8. The defendants are charged with violating the injunction issued by Judge Keller at the suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency company, and a question has been raised in it that was not decided in the one formerly tried here.

It is that the coal companies on New River were named as parties defendant for the purpose of giving the court jurisdiction, but that the interest of these coal companies lies on the other side; that a court of equity will put them on the plaintiffs' side, where their interest lies, and that then the jurisdiction of the court will be decided and the case will have been dismissed. It is not likely the case will ever be heard, for if the strike is ended before court meets there will be nobody enough interested to prosecute.

PRESSURE GOING ON THE GOVERNOR

Railway Employees Will Ask Him to Do Something for the Strikers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Governor Stone has made an appointment for tomorrow noon to meet a committee from the state legislative board of railroad employees, of this state, to intercede with the executive in behalf of the striking anthracite coal miners. The committee will request the governor to take immediate steps to bring the strike to a close and, if necessary, call an extra session of the general assembly for the enactment of legislation making arbitration compulsory.

At a meeting of the board resolutions were adopted denouncing General Gobin for his order to the troops to shoot strikers who stone the soldiers.

Unique Request of the Governor.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Governor White is in receipt of the following: "Troops are now located at Thurmond to preserve order. * * * They are principally union men and in sympathy with our cause, and look upon the men working with the same contempt that we do. * * * Since the troops have come this [alleged] outrage by guards] has stopped, and we will not suffer while they are here. We therefore ask that you don't withdraw them until the strike ends."

Says the Soldiers Were Drunk.

Tamiqua, Pa., Sept. 3.—In a letter to Major Gearhart Burgess Maloy, of Lansford, charges that the officers in command of the troops that clashed with the strikers at Lansford were intoxicated, and that several of his men were in the same condition.

President to Visit St. Jo, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation tendered by the Commercial club to visit St. Joseph while on his western trip. This information comes from Washington in a communication from Private Secretary Cortelyou to Mayor Borden, of this city. The president will arrive here at 7 p. m., Sept. 29, and depart at 4 p. m. on the following day.

TOUR OF THE BAY STATE

President Talks More of the Trust—Incidents of the Journey.

Dalton, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt yesterday took notice of his return visit to Massachusetts by delivering at Fitchburg another speech on the trust question, in order that he might fully reply to his critics and to more clearly define his attitude on that subject, which is to retain what is good and eliminate the evil. He also launched into a defense of the army in the Philippines during his speech at Springfield. Frequent stops again were made and at each place the president delivered a speech. At Fitchburg, while riding up the street, the president passed under a huge bell. As he passed an unseen hand loosened the covering of the bell and an avalanche of loose roses fell over him.

In the afternoon at Worcester the president lunched with Senator Hoar, and while at the house stood for a photographer with Sofia and Ozzie Manner, two little Armenian children, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, whom he had saved from being deported through the influence of Senator Hoar. At Springfield another hearty greeting was given the president. During a speech at Westfield, Cortelyou's home, the president gave words of praise to his secretary, which were loudly cheered. Here Governor Crane was the president's host, and last night the town was illuminated. This morning the president and party were given a drive through the Berkshire hills.

WILL DRAIN THE SWAMP

Giving Wisconsin 450 Square Miles of Productive Territory.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 3.—As the result of several years' agitation and a litigation that has cost Wood county more than any other legal battle ever fought in its history, Judge Webb has handed down a decision whereby 450 square miles of unproductive cranberry swamp lands will be put on a productive basis by means of a drainage system. The land in question is in the counties of Wood, Monroe, Jackson and Clark, and a decade ago was one of the greatest cranberry producing sections in the state.

With the advent of railroads that were built through it and the subsequent opening up of farms surrounding it, these swamp lands gradually began drying up, and each year saw the cranberry crop diminish in yield until finally the greater portion of the industry was abandoned entirely. Since then the land has laid a barren waste, possessing neither dryness enough to permit of tilling nor moisture enough for the effective maturing of the cranberry.

On the Base Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Yesterday's base ball playing produced the following scores:

League: At New York—St. Louis 2, New York 1; at Philadelphia—Chicago 1; Philadelphia 4; (second game) Chicago 4, Philadelphia 7; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 3; (second game) Pittsburg 5, Boston 2; (second game) Cincinnati 2, Boston 4. American: At Detroit—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1; at Cleveland—Baltimore 7, Cleveland 23; at Chicago—Boston 9, Chicago 2; at St. Louis—Postponed; Washington failed to arrive—railway wreck.

Association: At Columbus—Toledo 4, Columbus 3; at Indianapolis—Louisville 11, Indianapolis 3; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 3.

Another Strike at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Eight hundred cement workers and helpers struck yesterday, stopping work at almost 100 places. The employers, it is said, have offered the men everything they asked except the clause in the agreement submitted requiring that only union men be employed. The bosses offered to grant this if the men would agree to work only for men that belong to the employers' association, but the workmen refused.

Little Record Broken.

Rifle Range, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 3.—The record in the Hilton trophy match, 1,908 out of a possible 1,200, established a year ago by the District of Columbia, was surpassed by New York 39 points yesterday, the team representing the Empire State rolling up a total of 1,137.

Strike Goes by Favor Sometimes.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 3.—Three hundred men at the Fenwick mine are out on strike. The cause is said to be the discharge of J. W. Jones, a popular employee. The company says the strike is unjustifiable.

Cardinal Gibbons Is Ill.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons is suffering from an attack of kidney trouble, and has for a day or two been under a physician's care.

Coke Shortage Closes Furnaces.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 3.—The coke shortage has caused two more blast furnaces in the Mahoning valley to be banked.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

President Roosevelt will spend four hours in Kansas City, Sept. 29. A strong earthquake shock, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, was felt at Moldida, Algeria, yesterday.

Walter De Wolfe, of Chicago, 17 years old, was drowned at Manistee, Mich., by the capsizing of a sailboat.

While Wu Ting Fang was talking with a labor leader about the miners' strike on his way to Peking, N. Y., a storm was thrown through the window and narrowly missed the Chinese minister.

The Democratic majority in Arkansas Monday was about 40,000. The steamer Westford has been tied up at Detroit for coal bills, claimed to be due Stanley E. Smith.

There were at the lowest calculation 47,000 persons in the Chicago Labor parade, and \$10,000 was collected for the coal mine strikers.

The storm that swept over Algoa bay, South Africa, drowned seventy sailors and others and wrecked thirty-eight vessels.

The rain fall improves and is greatly benefiting the crops in India. A strong earthquake shock was felt at Carupana, Venezuela, Saturday.

Most of the men on strike last week at Florence, Italy, have resumed work.

LAW ON A GOLF FIELD

Official's Play Is Spoiled to Secure the Appointment of a Receiver.

EVENT ON THE GLEN VIEW COURSE

Boy Falls from a Car Going Fifty Miles an Hour, and Lives—State News Items.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Following an application to have Nichols & Nichols declared bankrupt, Fred S. Hebard took possession of the men's furnishing goods stock at 73 Jackson boulevard yesterday. In securing the appointment of a receiver Attorney C. B. Hafenberg gave an illustration of what necessity will lead to. He represented three clients who held claims for \$3,000, and he was anxious to bring the case into court before other creditors could get a preference. The office of the United States district court was closed Saturday afternoon, but this did not balk the lawyer. He went to the home of Assistant Clerk Edward Buell in Englewood and persuaded the latter to go down town and file the petition.

Found on the Golf Course.

This having been done, more trouble was encountered in finding an official to appoint a receiver. Judge Kohlman was out of town, and Referee Sidney Eastman was the only person available with authority to act. But the referee was not in his office. He was said to be at the Glen View golf course. Attorney Hafenberg took the first train to the golf course. He had a petition for the appointment of a receiver in his hands, and after several inquiries he got on the track of Eastman. The latter was on the course, far from the clubhouse. Lawyer Hafenberg hurried about in the hot sun, looking carefully at all the players until he saw the referee in the distance. Hafenberg rushed up to him with his petition held above his head. Eastman was about to see off and his driver was raised. At that moment the lawyer rushed up to his side.

But Spoiled Eastman's Play.

"Hold on a minute, please, Mr. Eastman," said the attorney. "I have something important here." The interruption was so unexpected that the player became nervous. "Oh, please," he said. "You've spoiled my play." Then the important business was attended to. Standing in the open field with his friends joking him about the delayed stroke Referee Eastman inserted the order with a fountain pen, inserting the name of Fred S. Hebard as receiver and fixing his bond at \$15,000. But he did not thank the lawyer for the interruption.

SMALL BOY HAS A CLOSE CALL

Not Hurt in Falling from a Car Going Fifty Miles an Hour.

Carlyle, Ills., Sept. 3.—Reece Sanders, aged 12 years, while asleep fell out of a car window from a train running fifty miles an hour, twelve miles west of here, and was uninjured. He had fallen into a dense growth of grass and escaped save for a few scratches on the face. The boy was with a party of small children en route from Kansas to Kentucky, where they are about to locate on a farm.

His loss was not discovered until the fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio, on which the lad was traveling, reached here. As there are no telegraph stations between this city and St. Louis which are open at night, the parents and relatives of the child suffered great anxiety concerning his fate.

Another "Race War" Imminent.

Counterville, Ills., Sept. 3.—Two incidents have started what is expected to end in the first race war in this county. The first was the attempted lynching of George Wilson, the negro who was captured at Sparta. The other is that of a negro barber named Christopher Reed, who left town on account of keeping company with a white woman. Reed was beaten almost to death and several others were seriously injured. Rioting and disorder prevail in the principal streets. The mayor has thus far been powerless to stop the trouble.

Democratic Leaders Confer.

Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 3.—Democratic candidates on the state ticket and Chairman John P. Hopkins, of the state central committee, with other campaign managers, met here yesterday in the first of a series of conferences with district party leaders. Leading Democrats from the Seventeenth congressional district and contiguous counties assembled to discuss the plan of campaign.

Dastardly Assassin's Work.

Litchfield, Ills., Sept. 3.—While laying on a sofa reading his mail at night Sylvester Murphy, 50 years old, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed. The assassin evidently stood close to the window through which he fired. There is no reason why the attack should have been made, and the wife of the deceased has no suspicion as to who the culprit is.

Arsenic Wafers May Be Fatal.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 3.—Arsenic wafers taken to improve the complexion may result in the death of Ethel Feltz and Elsie McKinster, two Durand girls. They were found in a semi-conscious condition at the Feltz home, where physicians offer little hope for their recovery.

Goes as Private; Back an Officer.

Alto Pass, Ills., Sept. 3.—Irving Hunsaker, who left here four years ago for the Philippines as a private soldier, has returned an officer. He is visiting his mother in the country south of town and will leave soon for Arizona territory, where his regiment is now stationed.

Says He Had Slandered Her.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 3.—Mrs. John Lipe horsewhipped William Hogan, a coal miner, on a public street of this city yesterday, asserting that he had made false statements injurious to her reputation. Hogan claims to be innocent.

TRAIN THUGS ARE BALKED

Because the Express Messenger Used His Gun and Passengers Armed.

Tucson, A. T., Sept. 3.—Reports have reached here of a daring attempt by three United States bandits to hold up the International express on the Sonora railroad, three miles from Hermosillo, on Sunday morning. The explosion of a torpedo on the track caused the engineer to stop. Three United Statesmen stepped out of the shelter of a grove of trees and covered the engine crew. Two of the robbers then went to the express car and demanded admittance.

The messenger replied with a volley of shots through the door, the bandits returning his fire. Several passengers armed themselves, and were going to the aid of the plucky messenger, when the highwaymen became frightened and gave up their attempt, disappearing into the orange groves, where it was supposed they had horses in waiting.

FATAL ERROR OF A NURSE

Gives a Patient a Deadly Dose of Strychnine and Confesses.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Miss Emily Etheridge, a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital and the daughter of the late Dr. James H. Etheridge, one of Chicago's leading physicians, confessed to Coroner Trager last night that she had made a fatal mistake in administering strychnine to a patient in the hospital. The victim of this error was Mrs. Laura Moore, of Rensselaer, Ind., whose sudden death one week ago had been a mystery until Miss Etheridge made a clean breast of the matter. The confession was spoken to the coroner and his physician. "I gave Mrs. Moore two grains of strychnine when I should have given her only the thirtieth part of a grain," said Miss Etheridge, who was on the verge of nervous collapse.

Democratic Campaign Book Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Democratic congressional campaign book, which made its appearance yesterday, is a volume of 284 pages, the major portion of which is devoted to the discussion of imperialism and trusts, 240 pages being given to these two topics—115 to the former and 125 to the latter. Upon the title page is the Democratic slogan "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None."

Receiver Wanted for a Railway.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—The Mercantile Trust company, of New York, has made application in the United States court for the appointment of a receiver for the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, which was recently purchased by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The road is seventy-nine miles long and is operated between Findlay, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

George W. Bissell Dead.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—George W. Bissell, a prominent local capitalist, and well-known in lake marine circles, was so badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday that he died about noon at Harper hospital. His pair of spirited horses were frightened by an automobile and ran away. He was at one time one of the heaviest owners of vessel property on the lakes.

Man and Wife Dead, Side by Side.

Springfield, O., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were found lying dead in the cemetery at Jamestown last night. Both had been shot. They were lying side by side, with their heads on newspapers and a revolver was lying between them, a mute witness to the murder and suicide, or double suicide.

Public Debt Decreases.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, Aug. 30, 1902, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$968,091,321, a decrease for the month of \$5,818,646. This decrease is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand.

Fatal Gunney Accident.

Fort Fisher, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Yesterday in the mimic war, while a gun crew was firing twelve-inch guns the powder charge prematurely exploded, blowing Edward Roy to pieces and fatally hurting Harry A. Davis. Others were more or less severely hurt. All were regular coast artillerymen.

He Will Oppose Babcock.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 3.—Captain Jack Silsbaugh, of Virroqua, was nominated by the Third district Democrats yesterday afternoon to oppose Representative Babcock.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 2. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: High. Low. Close. Wheat—No. 2, 71 1/2, 71 1/4, 71 1/2. September ... 67 1/2, 67 1/4, 67 1/2. December ... 67 1/2, 67 1/4, 67 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 57 1/2, 57 1/4, 57 1/2. September ... 47 1/2, 47 1/4, 47 1/2. December ... 47 1/2, 47 1/4, 47 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 35 1/2, 35 1/4, 35 1/2. September ... 25 1/2, 25 1/4, 25 1/2. December ... 25 1/2, 25 1/4, 25 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 31 1/2, 31 1/4, 31 1/2. September ... 21 1/2, 21 1/4, 21 1/2. December ... 21 1/2, 21 1/4, 21 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 2. Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 12,000; sales ranged at \$6.25 to \$7.30 for pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.10 for light, \$7.00 to \$8.10 for rough packing, \$7.00 to \$8.10 for mixed, and \$7.00 to \$8.10 for heavy packing, and \$7.00 to \$8.10 for the bulk of the sales at \$7.00 to \$8.10. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 1,000; quotations ranged at \$7.00 to \$8.10 for choice to extra steers, \$6.75 to \$7.50 for good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.75 for fair to good steers, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for common to medium steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25 for butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for western steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50 for stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for cows, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50 for bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$5.00 for Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 for veal calves.

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A Languid Japanese Lady.

In a recent address in Tokyo a prominent Japanese educator said: "The indolence of Japanese ladies is something amazing. I know a daughter of a certain peer, but a brand new one, and this young lady's indolence is really beyond the idea of ordinary mortals. She will not even open her mouth of herself. As soon as the time to retire to her bed arrives she issues her order, 'Now I will retire,' and at once three or four maids spread the underquilts, help her, or, rather, make her, for she simply stands like a doll, to change her clothes, and at last the girl, swaddled in her night garment, is put to bed just like a person suffering from a serious illness, and so the poor thing goes to sleep and releases her maids from their trouble till the morning, when the daily routine is resumed. First of all she issues to the maids waiting in her anteroom this extraordinary order, 'I shall get up now,' and then the process exactly the reverse of that of the night before is forthwith commenced by the girls. Day after day this routine is gone through, and the spoiled child of the proud upstart peer forces herself from her mistaken notion as to dignity to lead the life of an invalid and to cripple the normal development of her body."—Chicago News.

Fish Proverbs.

"I have other fish to fry" one says in declining a task. "A pretty little fish," says another in designating a pretty bad mess. The "kittle" is the tackle of the fish boom, which may easily get into a sad snarl. "There are other fish in the sea," says the rejected suitor. "Mute as a fish," "Dead as a herring," "As uneasy as a fish out of water," "To fish for compliments," are among the best known figurative expressions referring to the finny tribe. "Very like a whale" we may refer at least to Shakespeare's time ("Hamlet," iii, 2). "White as whalebone" was coined when walrus ivory was taken for whale's bone. "The shark files the feather" is a sailor's saying, indicating the fact that this voracious fish will not touch a bird. The use of the term "land shark" is not confined to seamen by any means. Shakespeare makes use of another nautical expression in "Twelfth Night," I, 8.

True Literature.

We are inclined on the whole to believe that the stimulus to literary production exists within and not without the man. It is not external circumstances, poverty or riches, sickness or health, greatness or humbleness, that determine the productions or output of genius. It is the characteristics of the man that determine not what he shall learn or what he shall think, but what he shall do. A stimulus from without, such as poverty, may start production, of course, but that is merely the physical awakening of a disposition that in any circumstances would have been awakened in some way at some time. True literature is the voice of the soul calling from the windows of the house of clay in response to those things of life that touch the nature of the soul that speaks.—London Spectator.

No Charge.

A group of representatives were one day telling stories of their experience in court when one of them contributed this incident from Arizona, says a western newspaper:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor?" he asked when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the Royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 369 pages of writing, and each page falls but an inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

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"Fussy" entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils and then, turning to them, pleasantly said, "In my absence I see you have held a business meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

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MR. HITT HIGHLY PRAISED.

By Senator Frye of Maine—Our Congressman Most Valuable.

While Chandler Starr, of Rockford, was at Squirrel Island, Maine, he met the senator from that state, Mr. Frye. The latter asked Mr. Starr who represented his district in congress and the answer being Mr. Hitt, the senator replied: "It should be a matter of regret that you are to lose him. Mr. Hitt is one of the ablest and surely the most useful man in congress. He seldom speaks, but when he does a large audience always hears him, and his addresses are usually non-political, both sides of the House adopt his views. Mr. Hitt is such a mine of information that heads of departments send for him when knotty problems are to be solved. Mr. Hitt should be in the Senate where his usefulness would be enlarged."

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by County Clerk Jas. H. Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
Edward G. Lindsley	Rock Falls	22
Mary E. Sheller	Round Grove	18

—Bert Latta went to Chicago this morning.

—J. L. Martin has gone to Clinton, Missouri.

—George A. Morris went to Chicago this morning.

—Albert Horton went to Mendota today on business.

—Miss Lida Johnson returned last night from Chicago.

—George Downing was in Geneva yesterday on business.

—Miss Allie McCleary has gone to Chadwick to teach school.

—A telephone has been put in the residence of Miss Pauline Becker.

—Miss Eudora Downing entertains a few friends tomorrow afternoon.

—Will Schuler left last evening for Medicine Lodge, Kansas, for a short stay.

—Joe Rueland returned to Chicago today after a visit with his family in this city.

—Miss Clara Wink goes to Morrison to be a judge in the art department of the Morrison Fair.

—Miss Minnie Tucker left for Cheboygan Michigan, today where she will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. J. H. Kenneth went to Chicago today to enjoy a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degon.

—Tate Moeller although still in a very critical condition is resting reasonably comfortably at the hospital.

—There will be a band rehearsal this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand promptly.

—C. K. Osborne and daughter, Miss Stella left last evening for South Dakota where Mr. Osborne will look over his farm.

—Samuel Kurtz, 211 Douglas avenue, is very critically ill. He is 88 years old and has been suffering from a paralytic stroke.

—P. P. Leddy of Perry, Iowa, and sister, Mrs. James Turney, and little daughter Margaret returned this morning from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

—Advertisements changed today are: I. B. Countryman Co.; Keyes Furniture Rooms; The Bee Hive; D. F. Greenawalt & Co.; Anna L. Geisenheimer; Dixon Grocery Co.; C. A. Todd.

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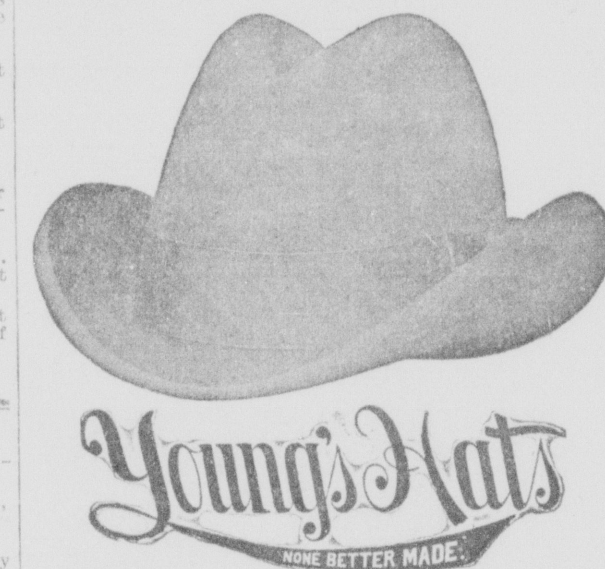
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